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SUB-COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT
OF DANGEROUS GOODS
(22 November - 1 December 1993)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE EIGHTH SESSION

to be held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, 22 November 1993

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria
4. Class 1 (Explosives) matters
5. Criteria for Division 5.1 (solid and liquid oxidizing substances)
6. Review of Chapter 12 and multimodal tank tables
7. Class 2 (gases) matters (including ISO work on standards for gas cylinders and quality assurance)
8. Class 8 (corrosive substances) matters (including test methods for determining metal corrosion)
9. Listing and classification
10. Editorial review of Chapter 3

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11. Matters relating to packagings and intermediate bulk containers

12. Segregation requirements for dangerous goods

13. Review of Chapter 15 (Dangerous goods in limited quantities)

14. Systematic list of entries (Extension of Appendix A)

15. Activities of the IPCS Coordinating Group on the Harmonization of Classification and Labelling Systems

16. Environmentally hazardous substances

17. Relations with other organizations

18. Division 6.2 (infectious substances)

19. Other business

20. Adoption of the report

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Note 1: All proposals should be received by the secretariat at the latest by 8 September 1993; the secretariat cannot guarantee that proposals received after that date will be translated or even circulated prior to the session.

Note 2: Submissions should be concise and as short as possible; they should include a justification. The number of proposals in a single document should be limited; they should all relate to the same subject under one agenda item.

Note 3: Proposals for reclassification should be limited to a minimum; all proposals under agenda item 9 (Listing and classification) should be well argued and accompanied by full data sheets.

Note 4: The terms of reference of a working group on the rationalization of the Manual of Tests and Criteria (agenda item 3) will be finalized on Monday, 22 November in the morning. The working group will be convened from Tuesday, 23 November p.m. to Thursday, 25 November a.m., to discuss Part I of the Manual and related matters. During that time, item 6 and subsequent items should be discussed in plenary. The report of the working group should be discussed on Thursday, 25 November a.m. (See also document ST/SG/AC.10/19, annex 2).

Note 5: An annotated agenda and timetable will be circulated at a later stage on the basis of proposals received by 8 September 1993.